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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Yuuji Tobisaka, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/594,071

**Group Art Unit:** 1791

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**Examiner:** Queenie S. Dehghan

**For:** PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING APPARATUS OF GLASS BASE  
MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. There are no new claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.